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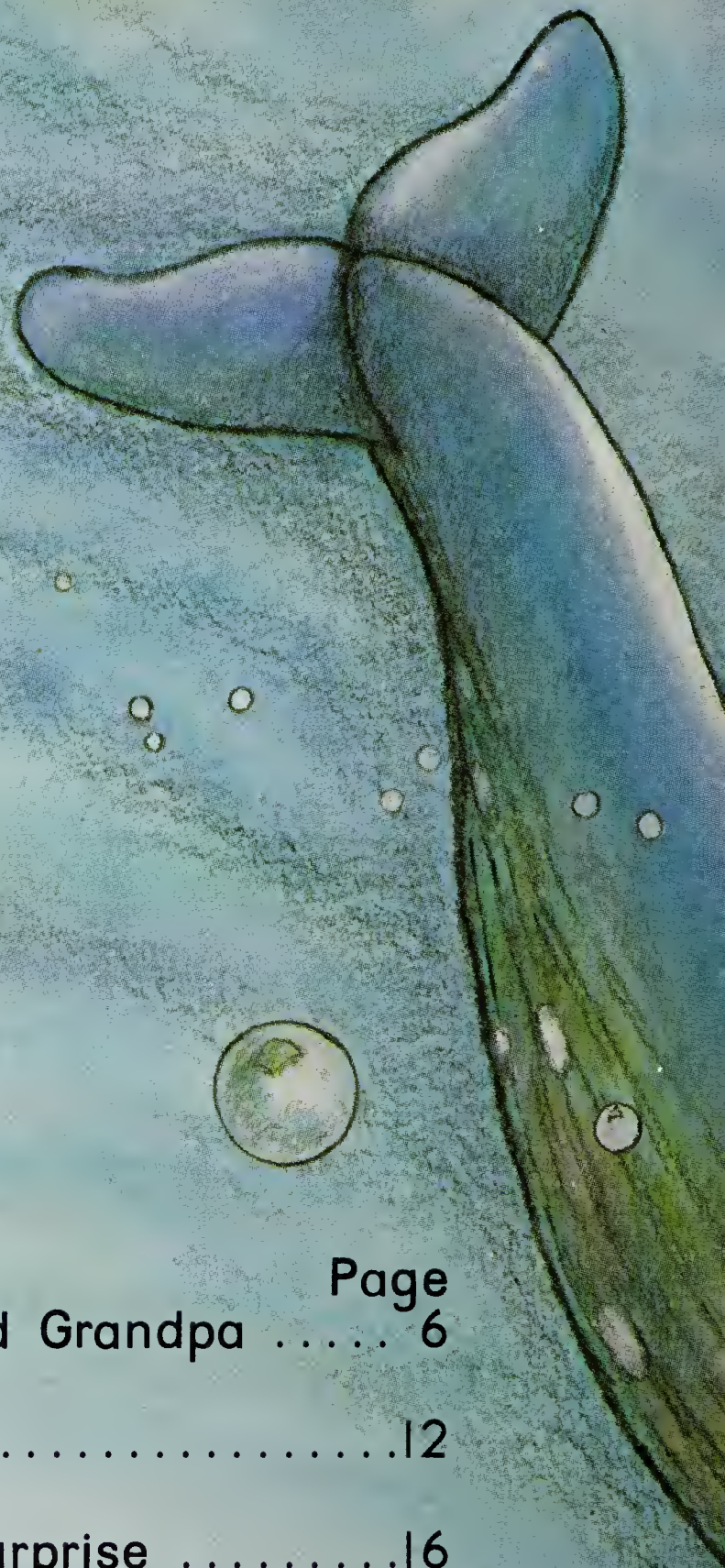




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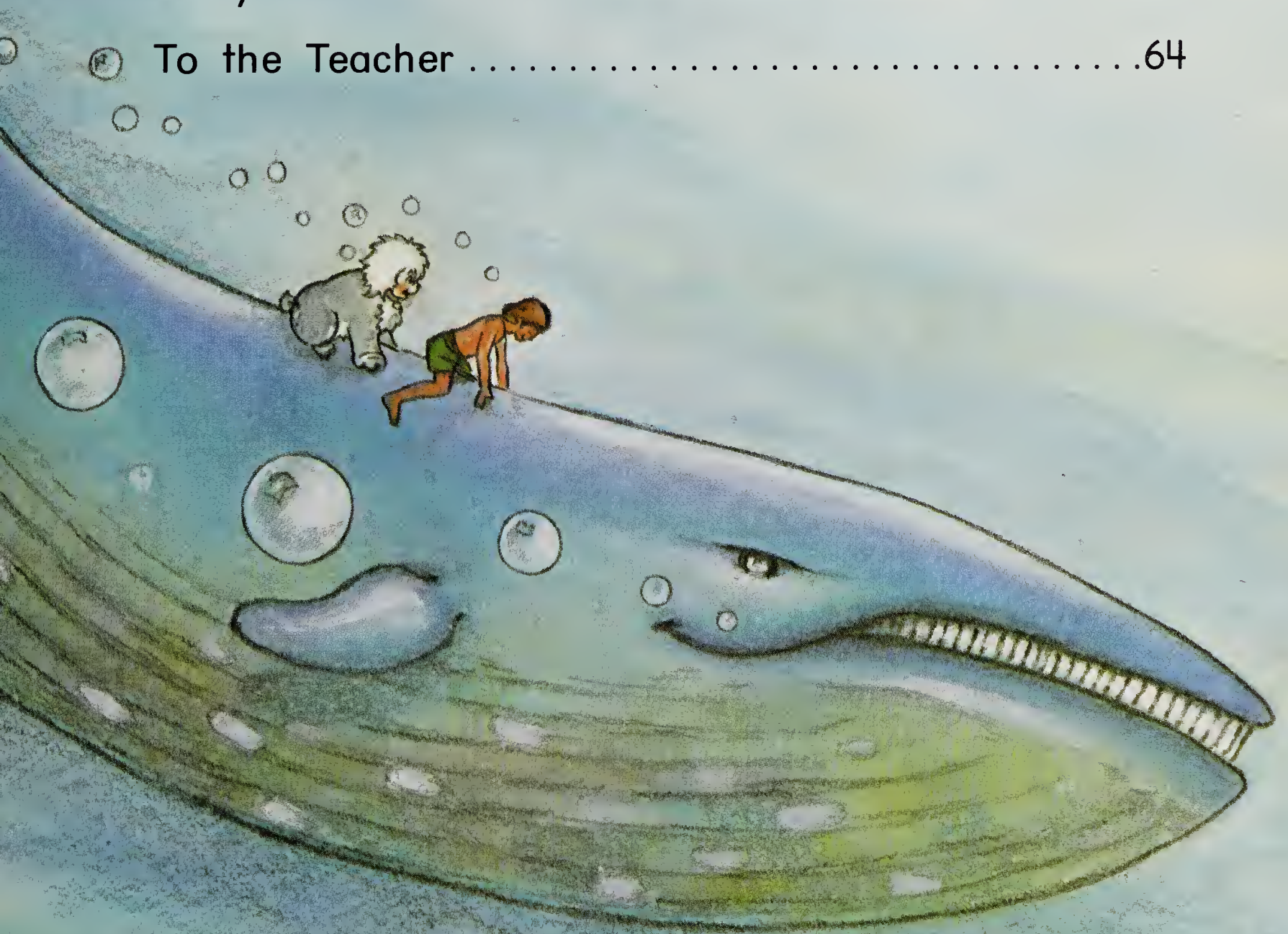


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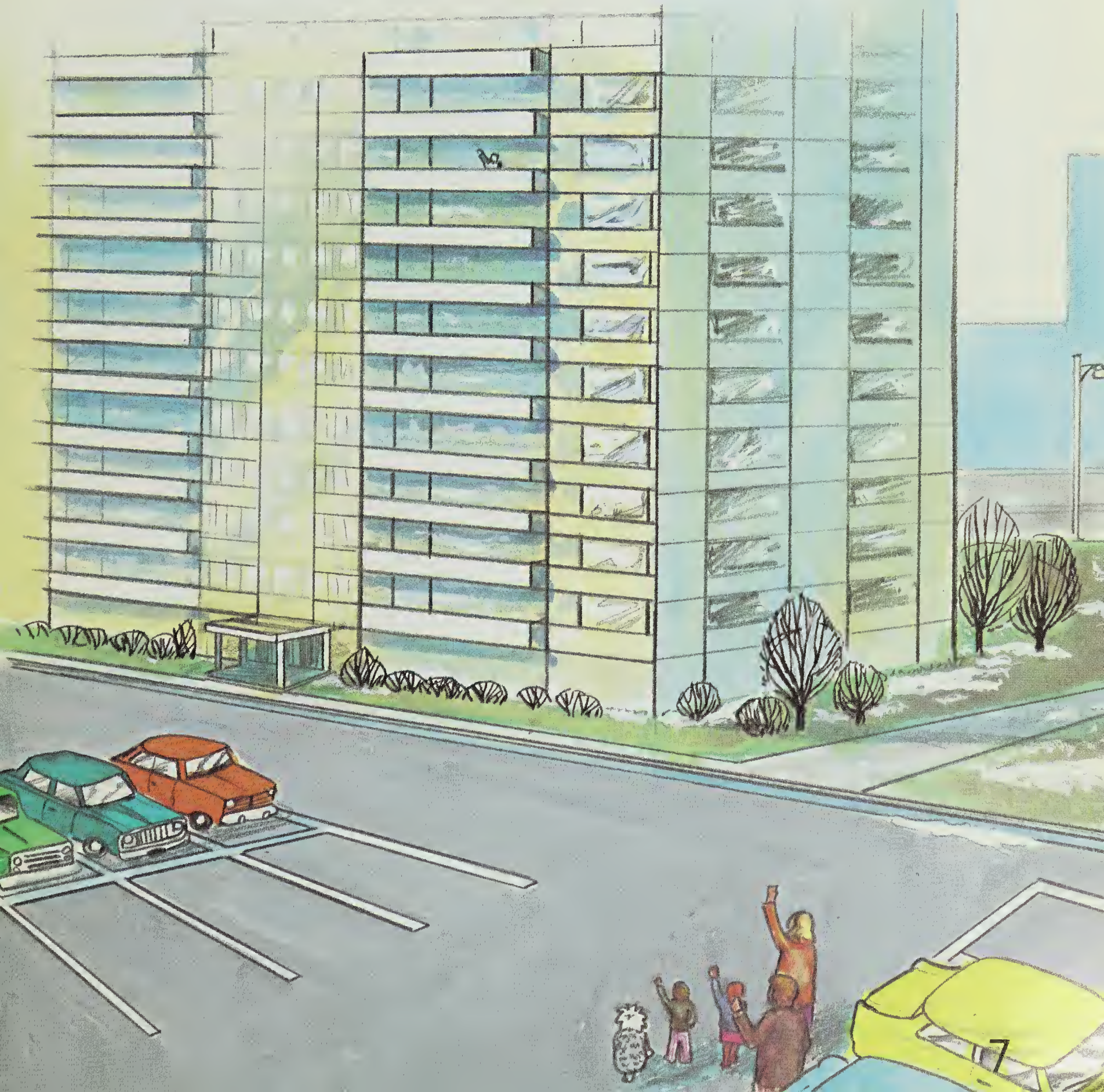
# Grandma and Grandpa



In you go, Jan.  
In you go, Curt.  
Let's go see Grandma  
and Grandpa.  
Come on!



Here's the apartment.  
Look up.  
Can you see Grandma?  
Come on, let's go up.



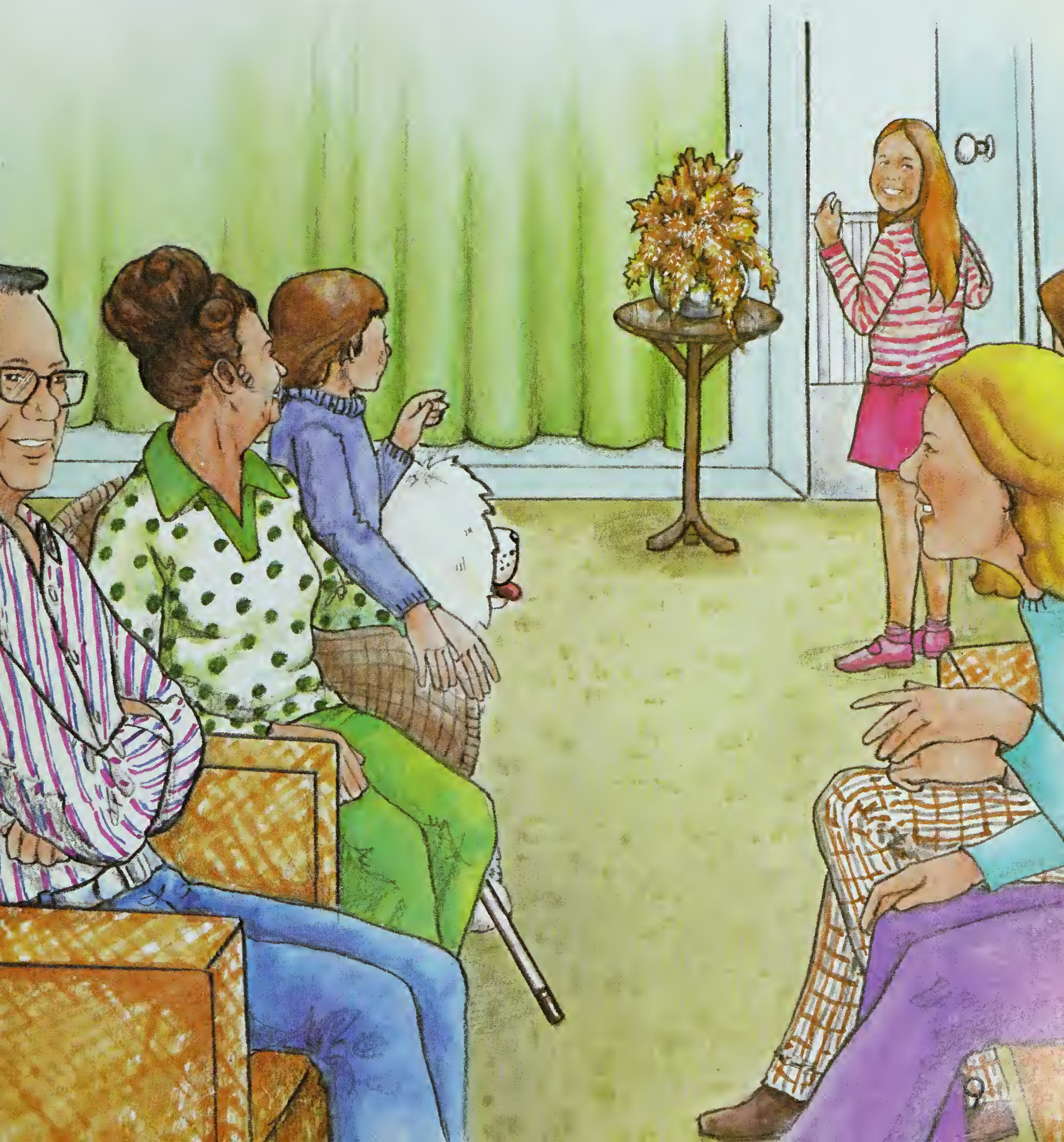




Hi, Grandma! Hi, Grandpa!  
We came to see you.  
Mr. Mugs came too.  
Can Jan and I play here?  
Can Mr. Mugs come in and play?

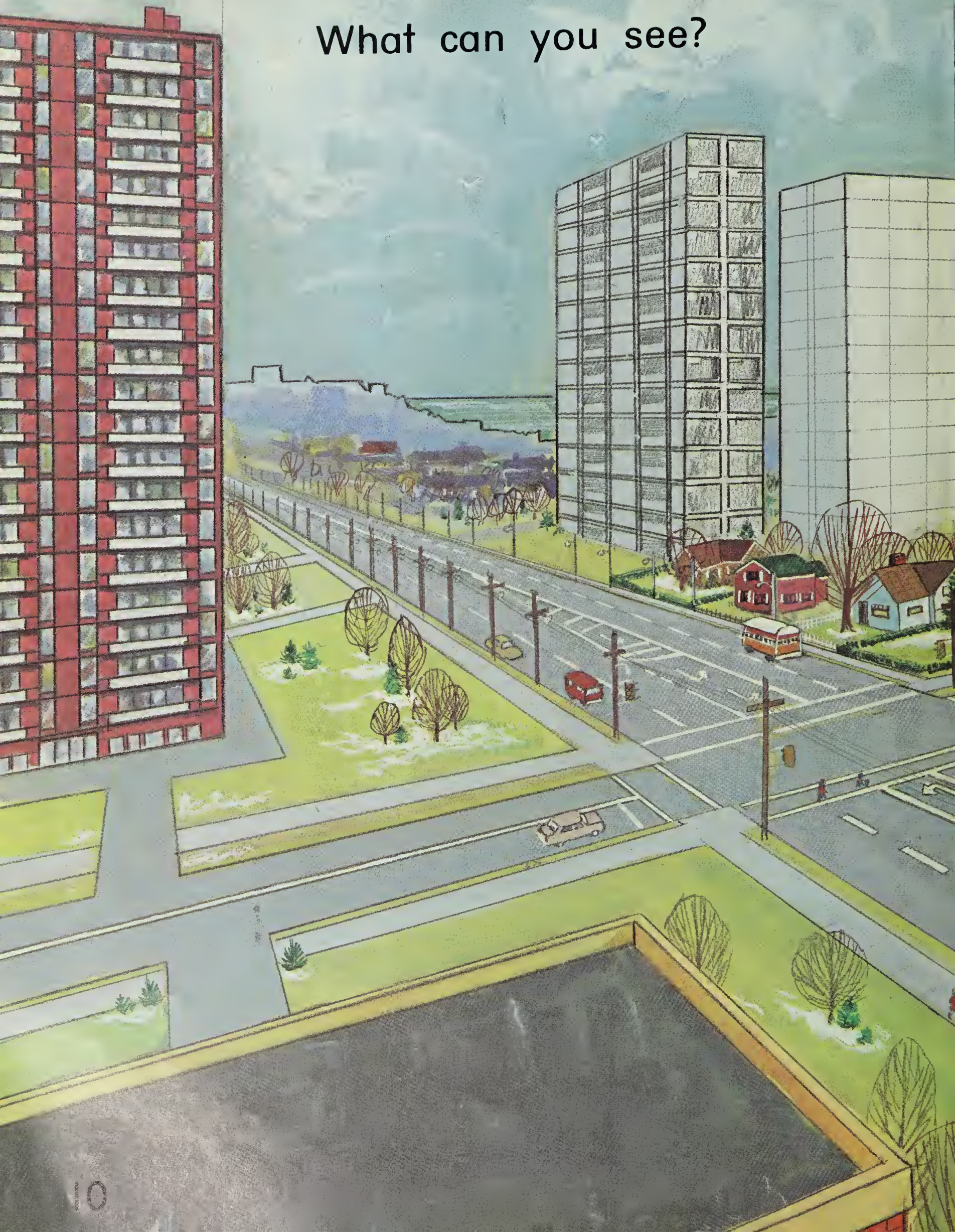


Mommy, Daddy, come and see.  
You come and see too, Curt.  
Look, I can see something green.





What can you see?









# Peanuts



Come on, Mr. Mugs.  
Come and see Peanuts.  
Peanuts is Grandma's and  
Grandpa's cat.





Oh, Mr. Mugs.  
Peanuts can run fast.  
She can jump too.  
Look what she did!  
Look at the cat go!



Oh, Peanuts, get out! Get out!  
This is not for cats.  
Cats can not play up here.  
Look what you did!



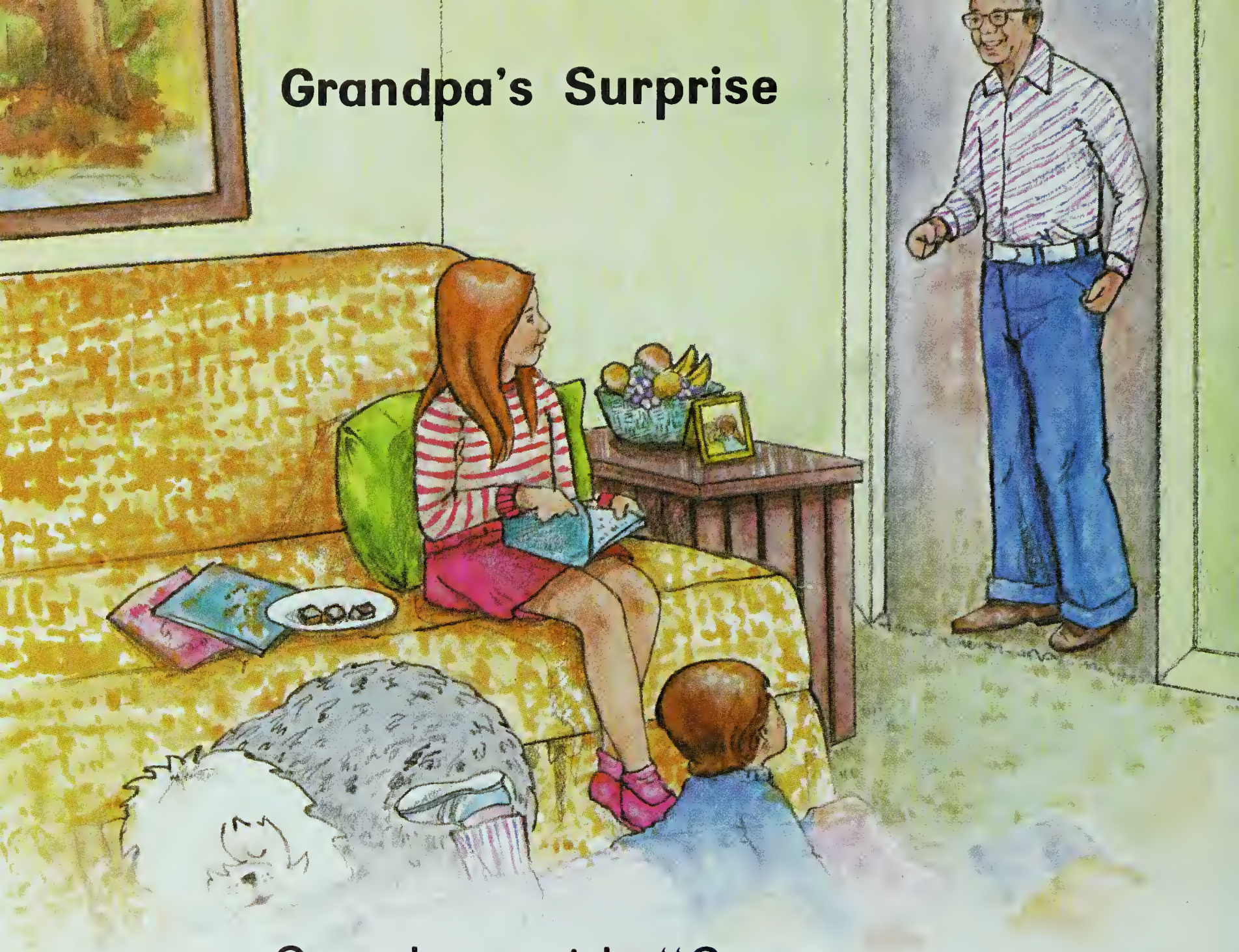




Grandma, look here.  
You made this for Jan and Curt.  
Look what Peanuts did!  
She likes what you made.  
What a cat! What a cat!



# Grandpa's Surprise



Grandpa said, "Come on.  
I have a surprise for you.  
Let's go.  
Mr. Mugs, you can not come."

Curt said, "What will  
we see, Grandpa?  
What's the surprise?"



Grandpa said, "Let's see."

Jan and Curt said, "Good-by,  
Mommy and Daddy.  
Good-by, Mr. Mugs.  
We'll see you."



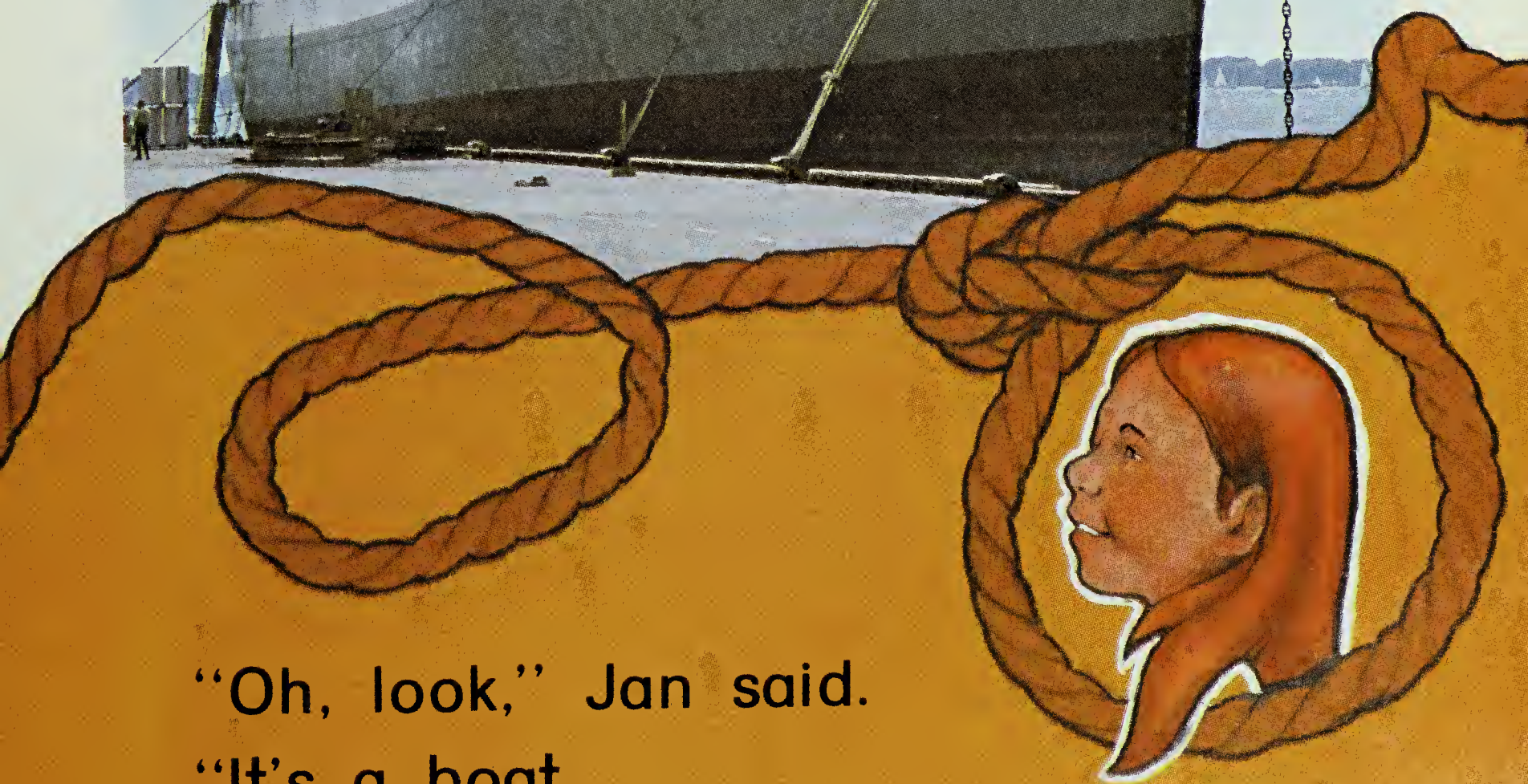




Curt said, "What will we see?"

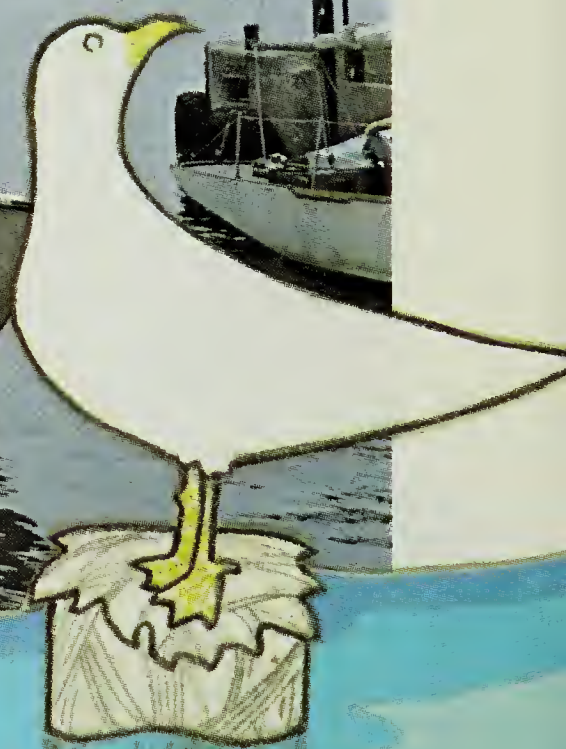


# At the Harbor



“Oh, look,” Jan said.  
“It’s a boat.  
What a big boat!”

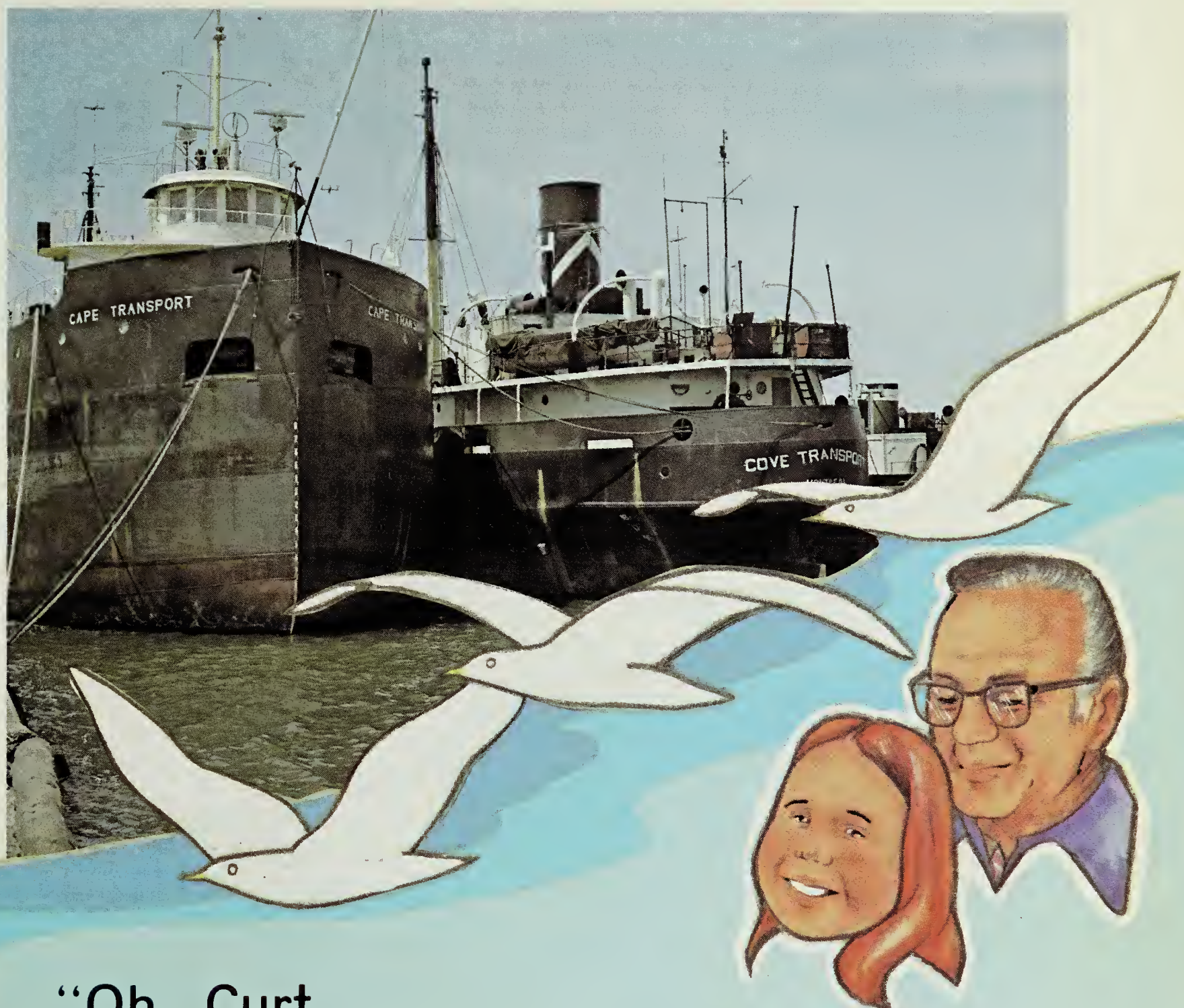




“I see little boats.  
The boats look pretty.  
Come down here, Jan.  
I want to see a boat  
down here.”







“Oh, Curt.

I can see big and little boats.”

Grandpa said, “I have a surprise  
for you.

It’s time to go on a big boat.

Jan, Curt, come with me.”





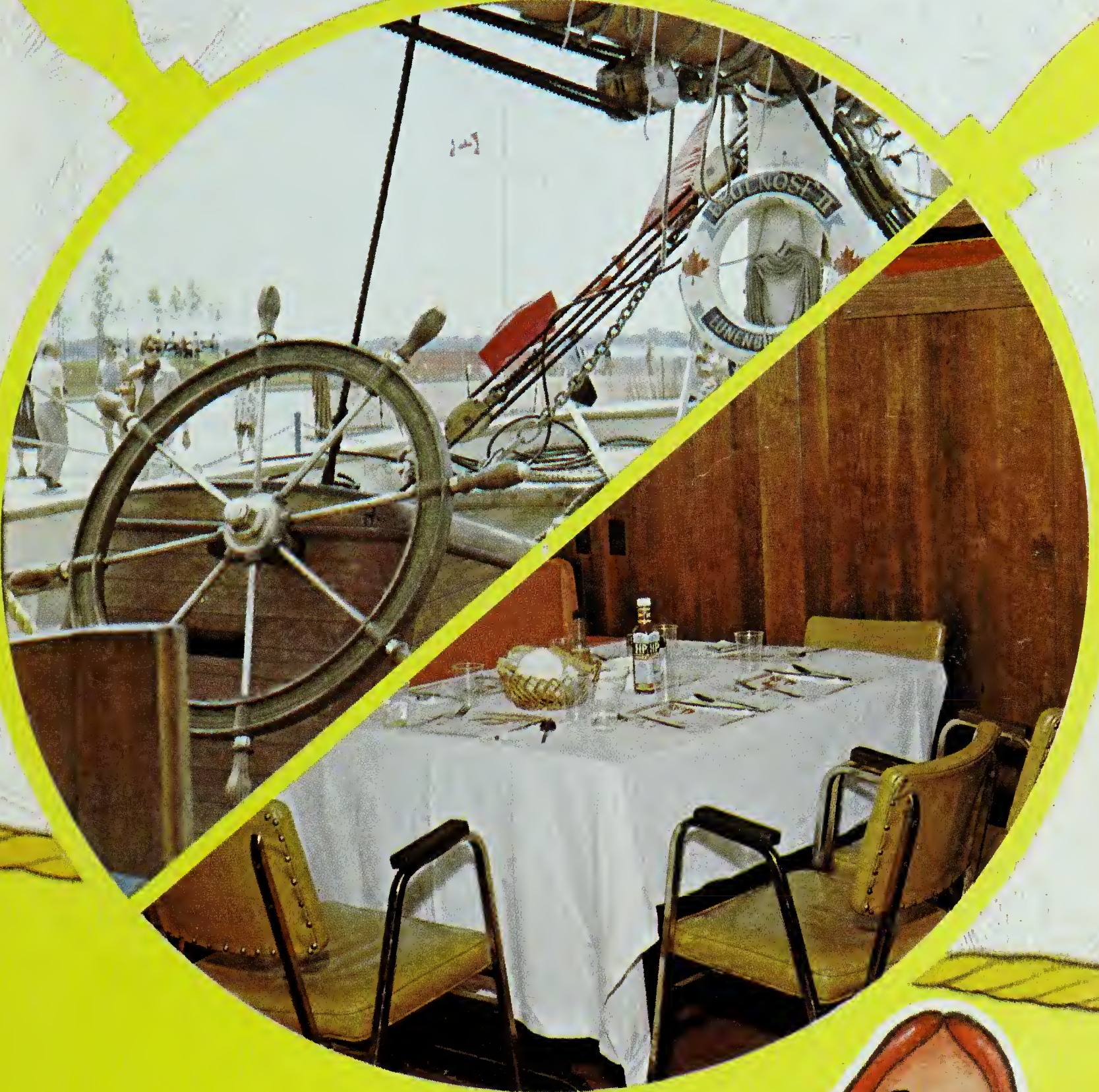
Grandpa said, "Look, here.  
We'll look at this boat."

"Oh, Grandpa," Curt said.  
"Let's go out.  
It's time to go on this boat."





“What’s this for, Grandpa?”



“Look at this, Curt.  
It’s like home in here.”

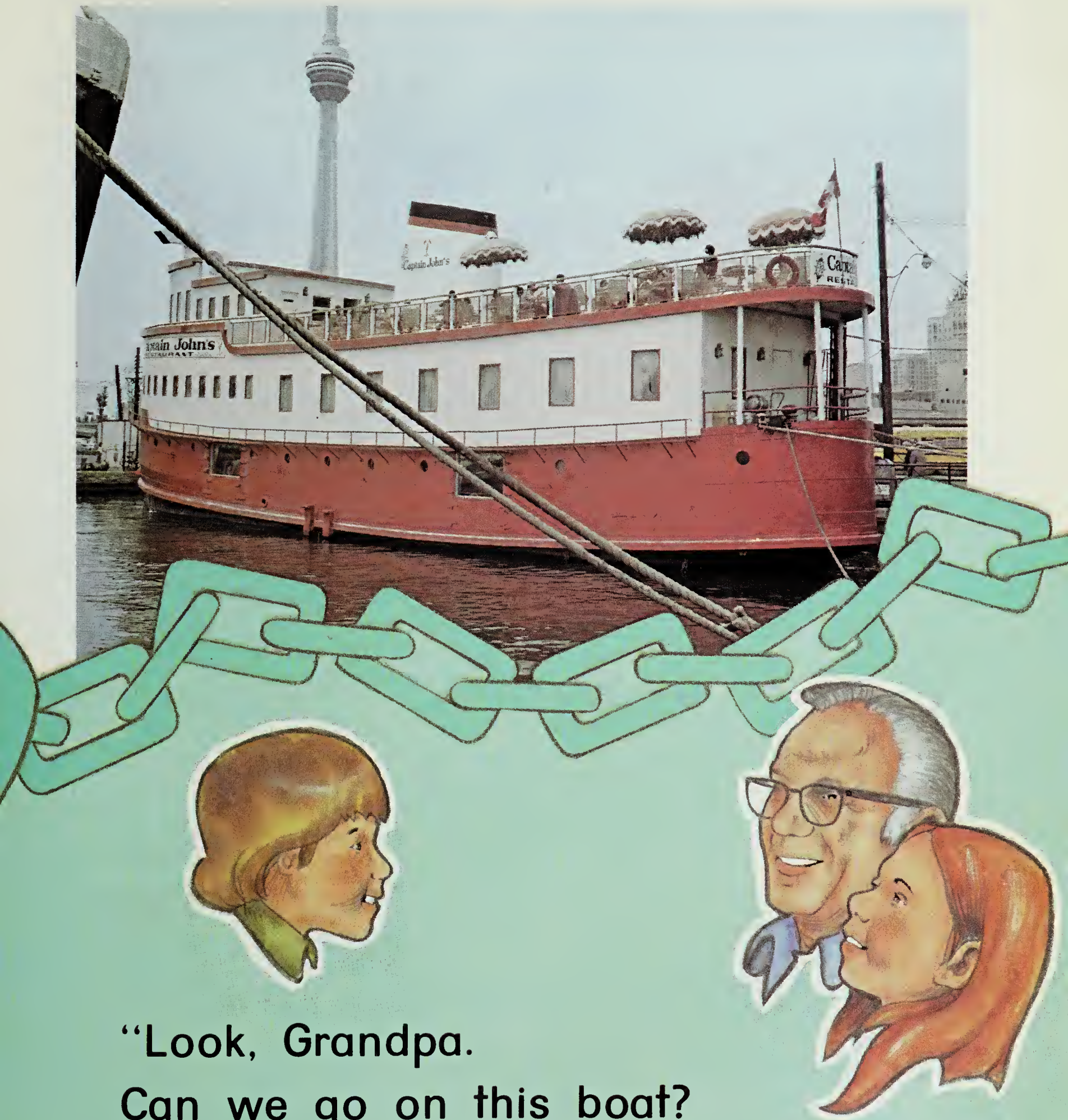






“Look at this boat, Curt.  
I like this boat.  
It’s a ferry boat.”

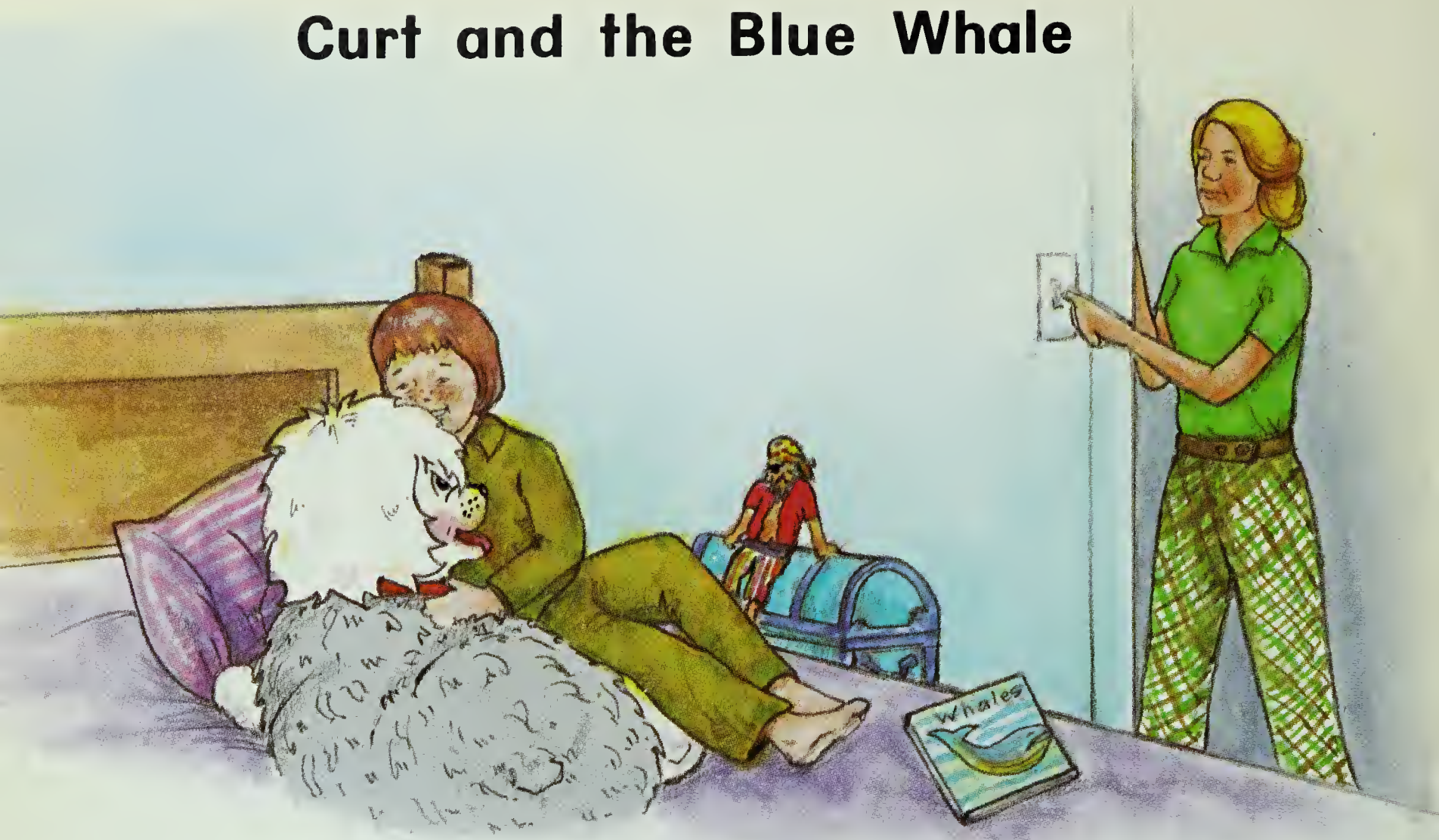




“Look, Grandpa.  
Can we go on this boat?  
We can eat on this boat.  
It’s time to eat.”



# Curt and the Blue Whale



Mommy said, “Come on.  
Curt, it’s time to go to bed.”

“I don’t want to go to bed.  
Mr. Mugs and I want to play  
on my bed,” Curt said.

“It’s time for bed,” Mommy said.



The big, blue whale said,  
“Hi, Curt.

It’s not time to go to bed.  
I came to get you.  
Jump on me and we’ll go.”

“Oh, Blue Whale, I want to come.  
Can Mr. Mugs come too?  
We want to see what you do.”





“Mr. Mugs can come too,”  
the whale said.

“Jump on. Come with me.  
We’ll go down here.

Do you see what’s here?

Do you see what’s down here?”







“A big boat is down here.  
Let’s go down to the boat.  
Oh, Blue Whale, look!  
Something is on the boat  
down here.

I want to see what’s  
on the boat.”





“Blue Whale! Blue Whale!  
Get me out! Get me out!  
I don't want the treasure chest.  
Mr. Mugs, let's go!  
Mommy! Mommy!”





“Oh, Mommy,” Curt said.

“A whale came to get me.

I don’t like the whale’s surprise.

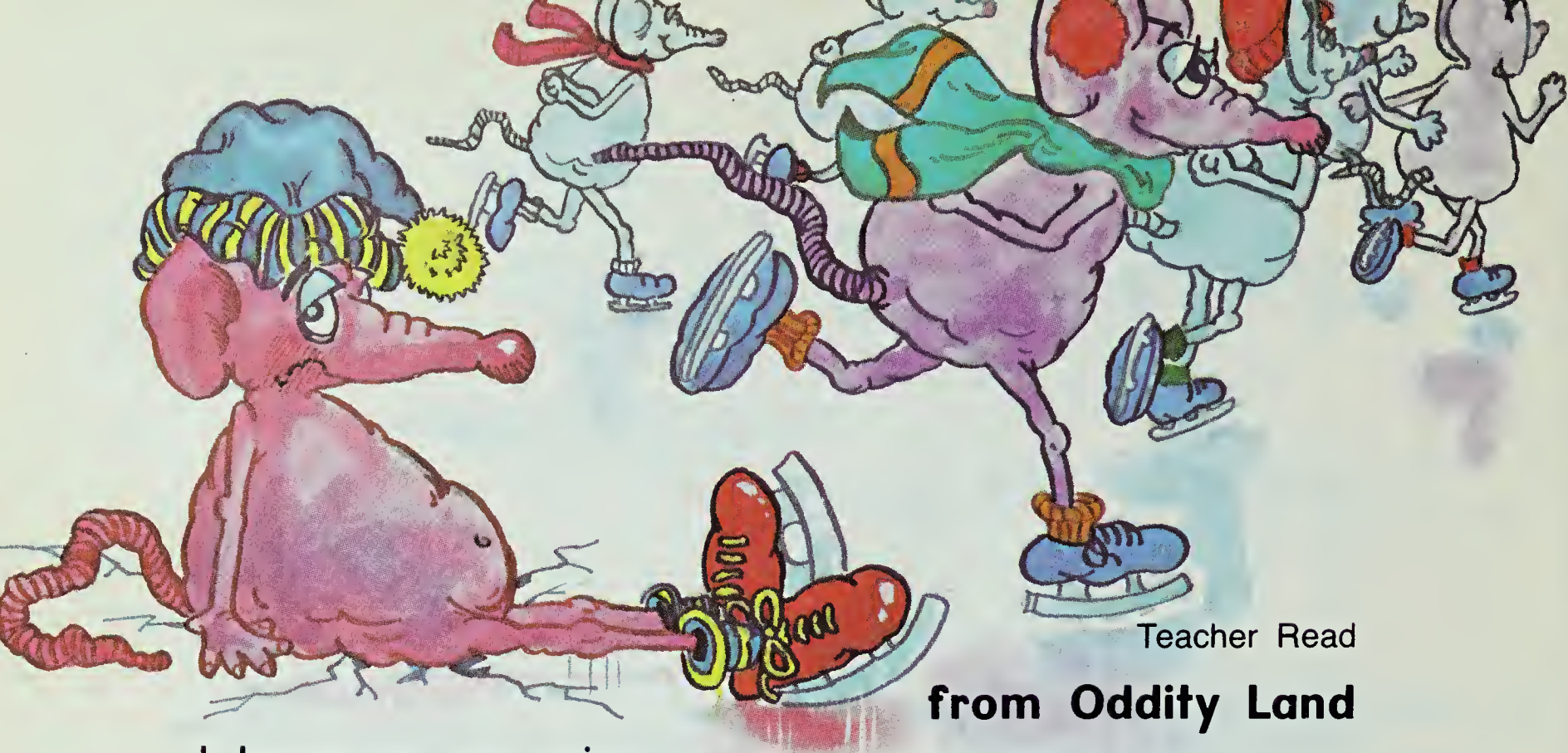
Oh, I get it, Mommy!

The whale’s surprise is  
my treasure chest.

The pirate is here.

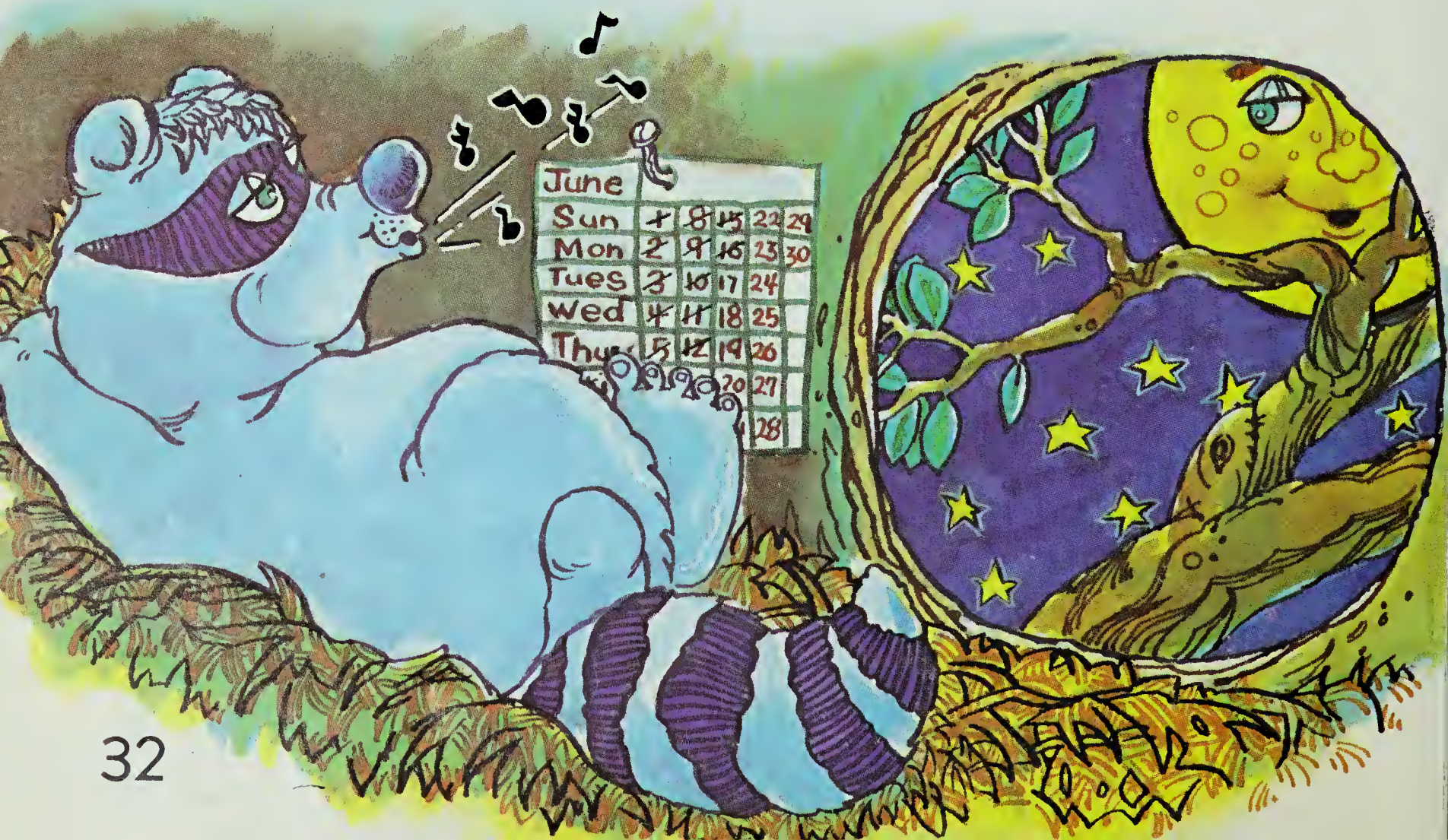
What a dream!”





I know seven mice  
That go skating on ice.  
One doesn't like it and six think it's nice.

I know a raccoon  
That can whistle a tune,  
But only on Tuesdays when there's a full moon.



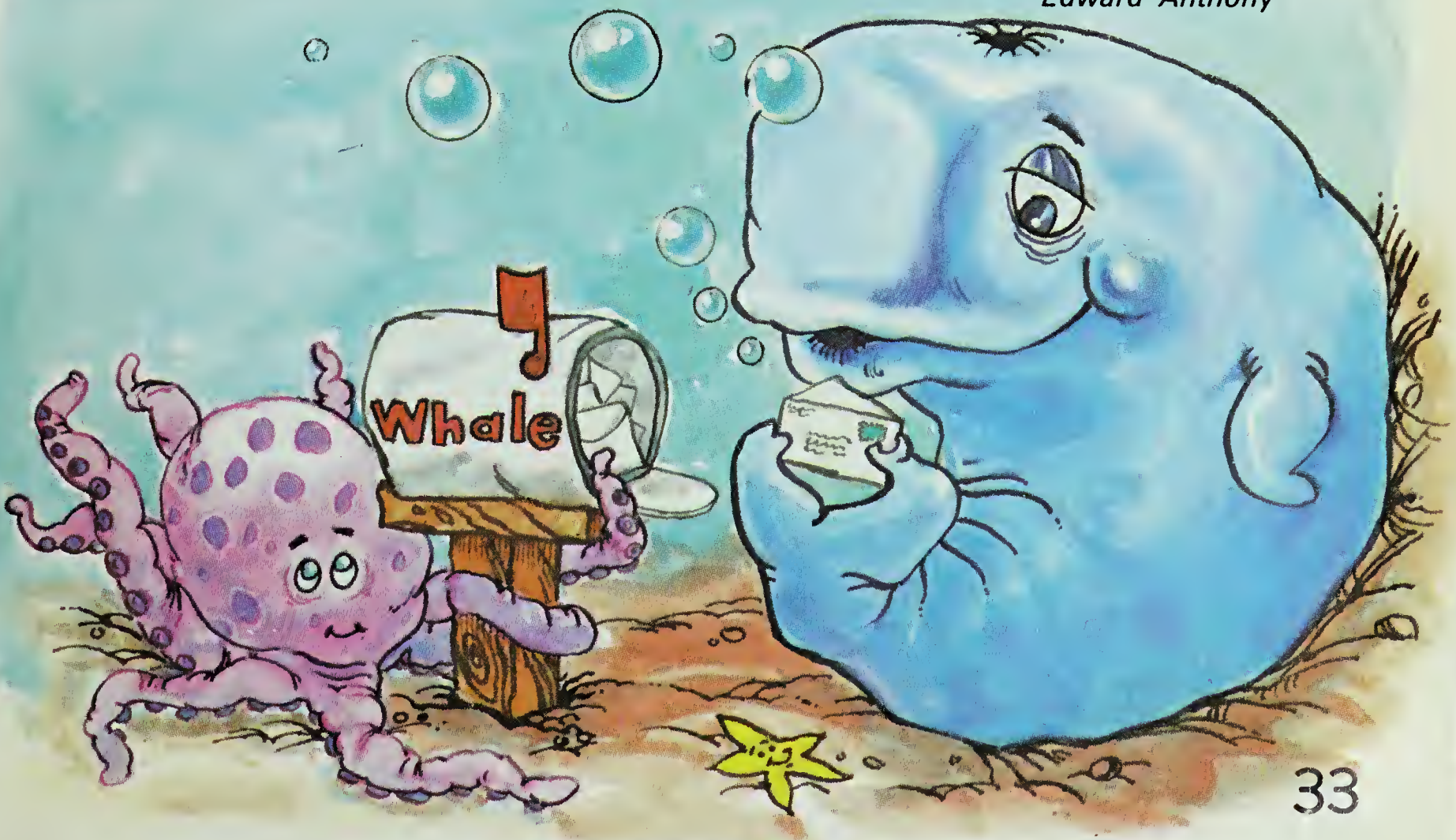




I know an ox  
That always wears socks.  
He's specially fond of the ones that have clocks.

I know a whale  
That receives lots of mail.  
He opens it up with a flick of his tail

*Edward Anthony*





# Pat Gets Sick



“Mommy! Mommy! Come here!  
Oh, Mommy, I’m sick.  
It hurts here!”



Mommy said, "I'll get the  
doctor to come.

He can come fast.

He can look at you and tell  
what it is."







The doctor said, "Pat is sick.  
I'll get the ambulance to come.  
Pat, you will have to go  
to the hospital.  
You'll have to go in  
the ambulance."



Pat said, "I don't want to go  
to the hospital.  
Oh, Mommy, it hurts."



Mommy said, "Pat, you'll have  
to go.  
We don't want you sick.  
Daddy and I will go  
to the hospital with you."



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# At the Hospital



“Mr. Mugs, I want to see Pat.  
She’s sick and she’s  
in the hospital.  
Let’s go to see her,” Curt said.  
“She’s in this big hospital.”



Curt said, "Hi, I'm Curt, and  
this is Mr. Mugs.

We came to see Pat.

Can we see her?"



The doctor said, "I'm sorry.  
You can't see her. I'll tell her  
you came.

Mr. Mugs, you'll have to go out."











“Mr. Mugs, you’ll have to  
go out.

I’ll make something for Pat.  
You’ll have to stay out,  
and I’ll come and get you.”







“Come here, Curt.  
You can stay here and make  
something for Pat.  
I’ll take it up to her.”



Curt said, "I made something  
funny for Pat.

You can take it up to her.

Thank you, doctor. Thank you."



"Mr. Mugs, here I am.  
I made something funny  
for Pat."





## Curt's Riddles

“Hi, Pat,” the doctor said.  
“Here’s something funny  
Curt made for you.”

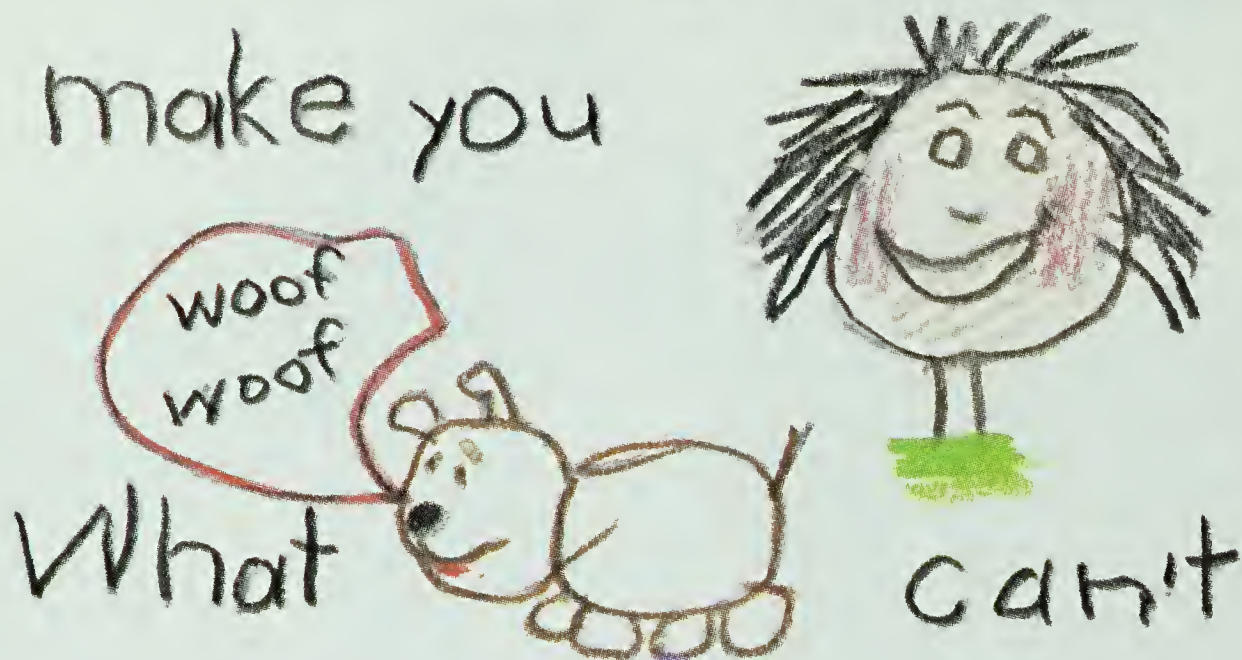


“Oh, look,” Pat said.  
“He made funny riddles  
for me.”



Pat,

Here's a riddle to  
make you



bark?



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Can you get this  
riddle?



What room can't you  
get in?

Love,  
Curt

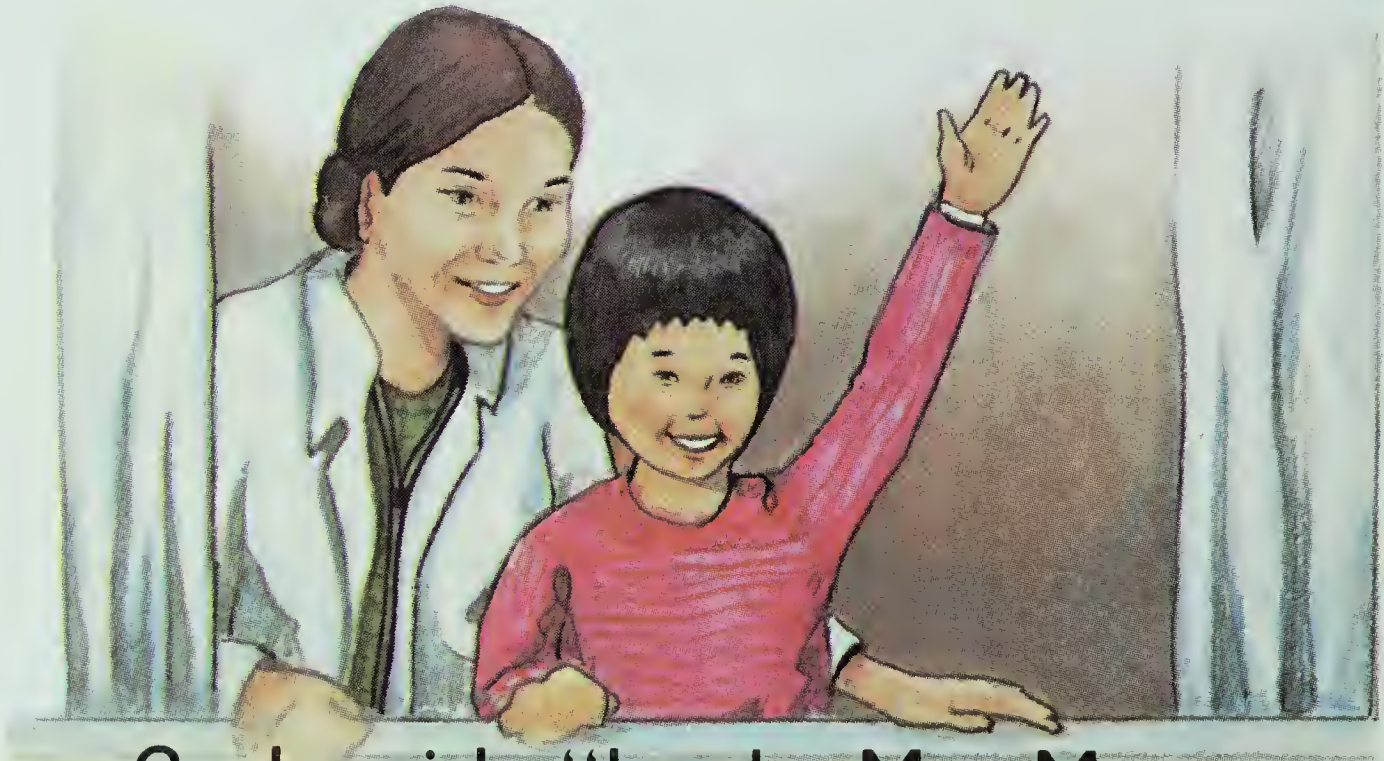
Do you like  
my funny riddles?



A



The doctor said, "Look, Pat.  
Look out the window.  
Look at Curt and Mr. Mugs."



Curt said, "Look, Mr. Mugs.  
Can't you see Pat?  
She's at her window.  
She looks happy."





## Pat Comes Home

“I’m happy,” Pat said.

“I can go home. I’m not sick.  
Will Mommy come up here?”

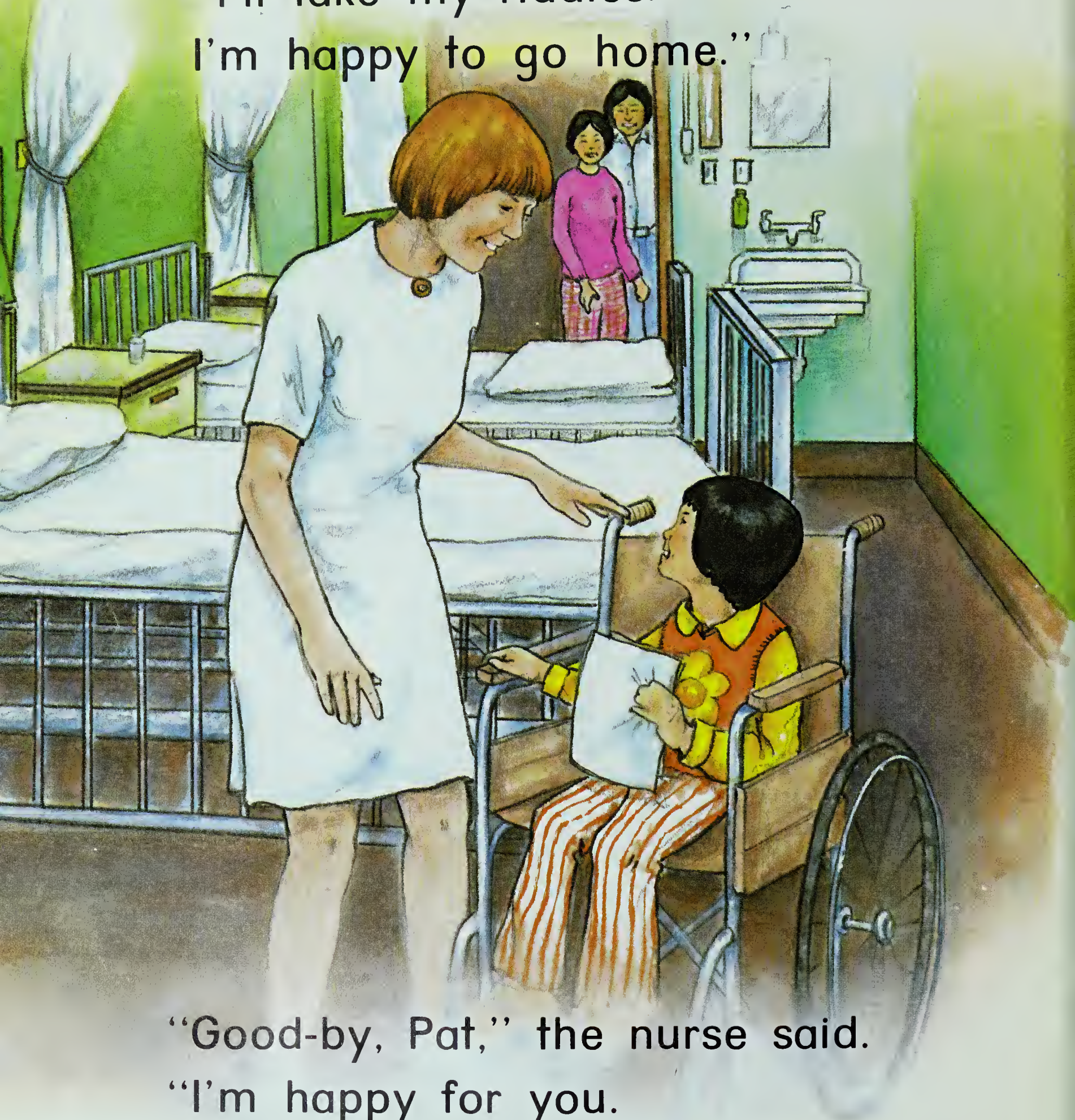


“She’s here to take you home,”  
the nurse said.

“She will come up to get you.  
Don’t forget the riddles.”



“Good-by, Nurse,” Pat said.  
“I’ll take my riddles.  
I’m happy to go home.”



“Good-by, Pat,” the nurse said.  
“I’m happy for you.  
Have fun at home.”





“Hi, Mommy. Hi, Daddy.  
I’m not sick. I want to  
go home.

I want to see Curt and  
Mr. Mugs and Tiger too.”



## Choosing a Library Book

Teacher Read

Choosing a library book,  
What shall it be?  
A story of space-men,  
Or children like me?

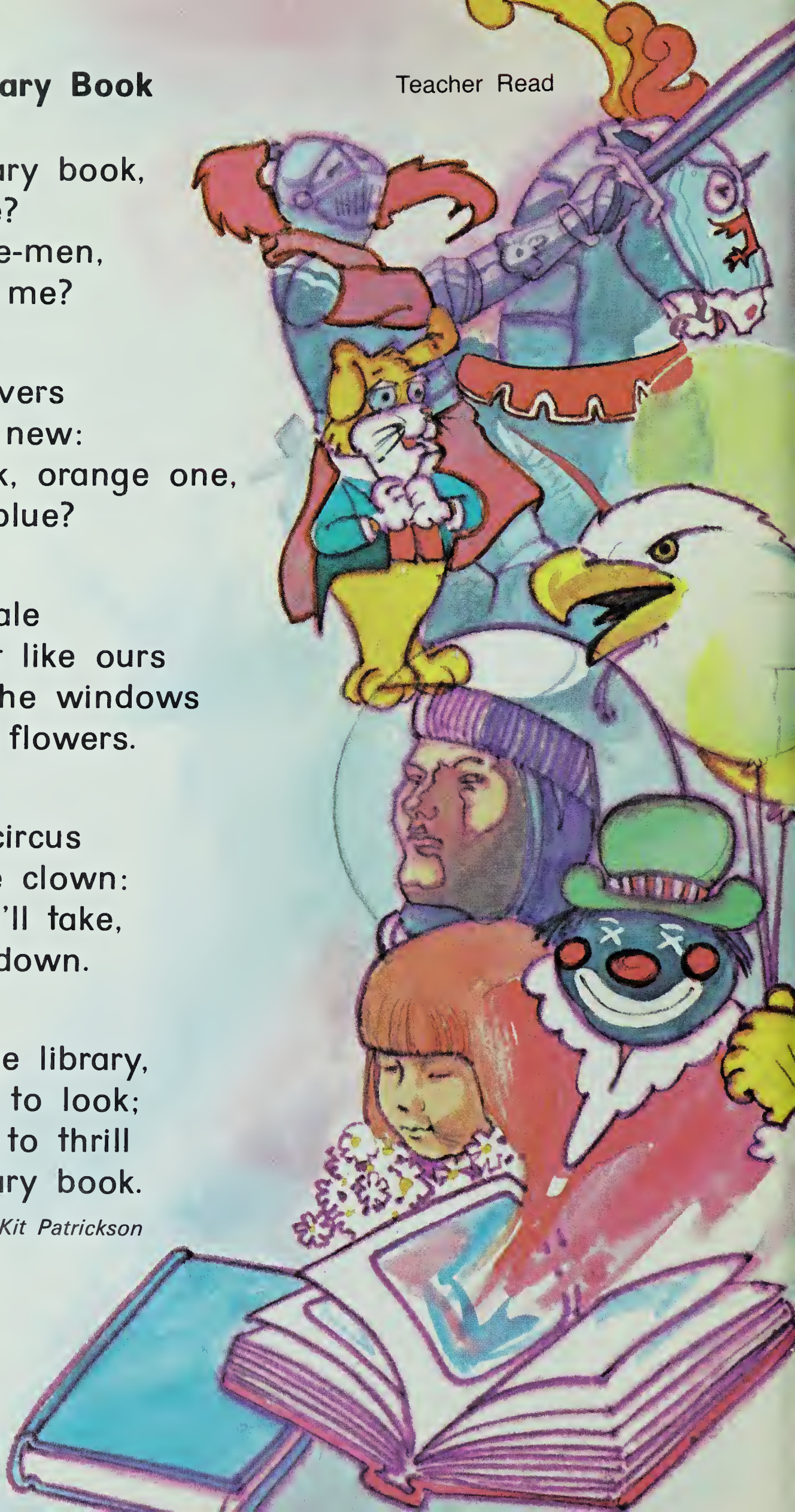
I look at the covers  
All shining and new:  
Green fairy book, orange one,  
Red, green, or blue?

Oh! Here is a tale  
Of a school just like ours  
With plants in the windows  
And gardens of flowers.

A book of the circus  
And my favorite clown:  
*That's* the one I'll take,  
And never put down.

Then back to the library,  
And once more to look;  
There's nothing to thrill  
Like a new library book.

*Kit Patrickson*





## Tell Me a Story

“Come in, Jan,” Pat said.

“I’m happy you came. Tell me a story.

I have to stay in bed.”



“I’ll tell you a story, Pat.  
Here’s a story I like.  
I’ll tell it to you.”



# The Three Billy Goats Gruff











Jacques et Jacqueline

Jacques et Jacqueline

Montent une colline

Afin d'y chercher de l'eau.

Jacques est tombé;

Sa tête s'est cassée!

Jacqueline a poussé un sanglot.



## Curls, Curls, Curls

“Curt, can I play  
with Mr. Mugs?

I have to stay at home.

I want to play with Mr. Mugs.

Can't he stay here?”



Curt said, “He can stay here.  
I have to go out.  
Good-bye, Pat. You’ll have fun  
with Mr. Mugs.”



“Come on, Mr. Mugs.  
Let’s look at the dog on TV.  
He looks pretty.  
Don’t you like the little curls,  
Mr. Mugs?  
I’ll tell you what I can make.  
I can make little curls  
for you too.”







“You’ll look pretty  
in little curls.”



“Oh, Mr. Mugs, I’m happy.  
Look what I did. I did it.  
Curt, do you like what I did?”



“OH, NOT CURLS! NOT LITTLE  
CURLS ON MR. MUGS!

We can't have little curls on  
Mr. Mugs.

The curls can't stay!”





“Get down here, Mr. Mugs.  
We’ll make you happy.  
We’ll take the funny curls out.  
We’ll take the funny, little  
curls out like this.”



*Mr. Mugs and the Blue Whale*, the second book of Level Two in the *Starting Points in Language Arts Program*, introduces 52 new words to the children. For the convenience of the teacher, these words are listed here in the order of their appearance in the book. Starred words are included for enrichment purposes.

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|      | up         |                     | 44. make       |
| 8.   | came       | 26. blue            | stay           |
|      | too        | whale               | 45. take       |
| 9.   | ....       | bed                 | 46. funny      |
| 10.  | ....       | don't               |                |
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